



Tennessee Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges

Summary Report

Based on Number of Reported Cases

January - September 2008

Juvenile Court: **Benton**

Court Number: **3**

Cases Disposed or Adjusted: **240**

Children: **203**

General characteristics of these cases follow:

Referral Reasons Before Amended Charges:

Each case may include up to 5 referral reasons therefore the number of total referral reasons, referral sources, intake actions, formal/informal actions and person executing the action may be greater than the total number of cases.

0	0.00%	Criminal Homicide
0	0.00%	1st Degree Murder
0	0.00%	2nd Degree Murder
0	0.00%	Aggravated Rape
0	0.00%	Rape of a Child
0	0.00%	Aggravated Vehicular Homicide
0	0.00%	Esp. Aggravated Robbery
0	0.00%	Esp. Aggravated Kidnapping
0	0.00%	Aggravated Robbery
0	0.00%	Aggravated Kidnapping
0	0.00%	Aggravated Child Abuse / Neglect
1	0.39%	Aggravated Sexual Battery
0	0.00%	Rape
0	0.00%	Voluntary Manslaughter
0	0.00%	Vehicular Homicide
0	0.00%	Sexual Abuse of a Child
0	0.00%	Other Sexual Offenses
1	0.39%	Aggravated Assault
0	0.00%	Robbery
0	0.00%	Criminally Negligent Homicide
0	0.00%	Attempt to Commit a Crime Against Person
8	3.14%	Assault
0	0.00%	Reckless Endangerment
1	0.39%	Aggravated Arson
1	0.39%	Arson
0	0.00%	Aggravated Burglary
14	5.49%	Theft of Property
13	5.10%	Vandalism
0	0.00%	Forgery



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0	0.00%	Worthless Checks
0	0.00%	Illegal Possession / Fraudulent Use of Credit / Debit Cards
2	0.78%	Burglary
0	0.00%	Unauthorized Use of a Vehicle
0	0.00%	Cruelty to Animals
0	0.00%	Sale of Controlled Substances
3	1.18%	Other Drug Offenses
5	1.96%	Possession of Controlled Substances
1	0.39%	Criminal Attempt
1	0.39%	Carrying Weapons on School Property
0	0.00%	Unlawful Carrying / Possession of a Weapon
1	0.39%	Evading Arrest
0	0.00%	Escape
2	0.78%	Driving Under Influence (DUI)
5	1.96%	Possession / Consumption of Alcohol
1	0.39%	Resisting Stop, Frisk, Halt, Arrest or Search
0	0.00%	Aggravated Criminal Trespass
1	0.39%	Harassment
0	0.00%	Failure to Appear
1	0.39%	Filing a False Police Report
0	0.00%	Criminal Impersonation
8	3.14%	Disorderly Conduct
1	0.39%	Criminal Trespass
0	0.00%	Public Intoxication
0	0.00%	Gambling
29	11.37%	Traffic
0	0.00%	Local Ordinances
2	0.78%	Violation of Wildlife Regulations
0	0.00%	Contempt of Court
9	3.53%	Violation of Probation



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0	0.00%	Violation of Aftercare
7	2.75%	Unruly Behavior
10	3.92%	Truancy
2	0.78%	In-State Runaway
0	0.00%	Out-of-State Runaway
1	0.39%	Possession of Tobacco Products
0	0.00%	Violation of a Valid Court Order
3	1.18%	Violation of Curfew
0	0.00%	Sexually Abused Child
0	0.00%	Physically Abused Child
6	2.35%	Dependency / Neglect
0	0.00%	Termination of Parental Rights
0	0.00%	Violation of Pretrial Diversion
1	0.39%	Violation of Informal Adjustment
0	0.00%	Judicial Review
0	0.00%	Administrative Review
0	0.00%	Foster Care Review
12	4.71%	Custody
1	0.39%	Visitation
1	0.39%	Paternity / Legitimation
94	36.86%	Child Support
0	0.00%	Request for Medical Treatment
0	0.00%	Consent to Marry
6	2.35%	Other
255	100.00%	Total Referrals



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Referral Sources: 1

115	45.10%	Law Enforcement
11	4.31%	Parents
4	1.57%	Relatives
0	0.00%	Self
5	1.96%	School
0	0.00%	CSA
14	5.49%	DCS
0	0.00%	Other State Department
93	36.47%	District Attorney's Office
12	4.71%	Court Staff
0	0.00%	Social Agency
1	0.39%	Other Court
0	0.00%	Victim
0	0.00%	Child & Parent
0	0.00%	Hospital
0	0.00%	Unknown
0	0.00%	Other
255	100.00%	Total Referral Sources

Age of Child at Referral: 2

81	39.90%	Ages 10 and Under
9	4.43%	Ages 11 through 12
27	13.30%	Ages 13 through 14
50	24.63%	Ages 15 through 16
36	17.73%	Ages 17 through 18
0	0.00%	Ages 19 and Over
0	0.00%	Unknown / Not Reported
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Sex of Child: 1

112	55.17%	Male
91	44.83%	Female
0	0.00%	Unknown
203	100.00%	Total Child Count

Race of Child: 1

191	94.09%	White
9	4.43%	African American
0	0.00%	Native American
0	0.00%	Asian
0	0.00%	Mixed
3	1.48%	Unknown
203	100.00%	Total Child Count

Hispanic Origin: 1

1	0.49%	Yes
200	98.52%	No
2	0.99%	Unknown
203	100.00%	Total Child Count

School Enrollment of Children: 1

147	72.41%	Yes
53	26.11%	No
3	1.48%	Unknown
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Living Arrangement of Child at Time of Referral: 1

36	17.73%	With Both Biological Parents
0	0.00%	With Father and Stepmother
1	0.49%	With Mother and Stepfather
114	56.16%	With Mother
19	9.36%	With Father
25	12.32%	With Relatives
1	0.49%	With Adoptive Parents
1	0.49%	With Foster Family
0	0.00%	In a Group Home
0	0.00%	In a Residential Center
0	0.00%	In an Institution
0	0.00%	Independent
6	2.96%	Unknown
0	0.00%	Other
203	100.00%	Total Child Count

Type of Detention: 2

0	0.00%	Non-Secure Placement
0	0.00%	Juvenile Detention Facility
0	0.00%	Jail - Complete Separation
0	0.00%	Jail - Partial Separation
0	0.00%	Jail - No Separation
0	0.00%	Psychiatric Hospital
0	0.00%	Unknown
240	100.00%	Does Not Apply
0	0.00%	Other
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Placement After Secure Detention Hearing: 1

0	0.00%	Returned to Prior Living Arrangement
0	0.00%	Juvenile Detention Facility
0	0.00%	Jail
0	0.00%	Shelter / Group Home
0	0.00%	Foster Family Home
0	0.00%	Psychiatric Hospital
0	0.00%	Unknown / Not Reported
240	100.00%	Does Not Apply
0	0.00%	Other
240	100.00%	Total Placement Count

Intake Actions: 2

234	91.76%	Petition Filed
0	0.00%	Motion Filed
21	8.24%	Citation Processed
0	0.00%	Notification of Paternity Processed
0	0.00%	Scheduling of Judicial Review
0	0.00%	Scheduling of Administrative Review
0	0.00%	Scheduling of Foster Care Review
0	0.00%	Unknown
0	0.00%	Does Not Apply
0	0.00%	Other
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Last Grade Completed by Child: 1

0	0.00%	Too Young for School
0	0.00%	Preschool
0	0.00%	Kindergarten
7	3.45%	1st Grade
6	2.96%	2nd Grade
10	4.93%	3rd Grade
6	2.96%	4th Grade
6	2.96%	5th Grade
2	0.99%	6th Grade
5	2.46%	7th Grade
4	1.97%	8th Grade
54	26.60%	9th Grade
28	13.79%	10th Grade
11	5.42%	11th Grade
0	0.00%	12th Grade
2	0.99%	Non-Graded Special Ed
1	0.49%	GED
1	0.49%	Graduated
52	25.62%	Never Attended School
8	3.94%	Unknown
0	0.00%	Other
203	100.00%	Total Child Count

Enrolled in Special Education: 1

0	0.00%	Yes
201	99.01%	No
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Action Executed By: 1

250	98.04%	Judge
0	0.00%	Referee
5	1.96%	YSO
0	0.00%	Other
0	0.00%	Unknown / Not Reported
255	100.00%	Total Action Count

Formal / Informal Actions: 1

36	14.12%	Dismissed
0	0.00%	Retired / Nolle Prosequi
8	3.14%	Complaint Substantiated Delinquent
0	0.00%	Complaint Substantiated Status Offender
4	1.57%	Complaint Substantiated Dependent/Neglect
0	0.00%	Complaint Substantiated Abused
0	0.00%	Complaint Substantiated Mentally Ill
38	14.90%	Informal Adjustment
10	3.92%	Pretrial Diversion
0	0.00%	Transfer to Adult Court Hearing
0	0.00%	Charges Cleared by Transfer to Adult Court
153	60.00%	Special Proceeding
0	0.00%	Review Concluded
6	2.35%	Case Held Open
0	0.00%	Other
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Case Outcomes:

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47	11.35%	Case Dismissed
0	0.00%	Case Retired or Nolle Prosequi
60	14.49%	Warned / Counseled
22	5.31%	Held Open For Review
50	12.08%	Supervision / Probation to Juvenile Court
0	0.00%	Probation to Parents
2	0.48%	Referral to Another Entity for Supervision / Service
24	5.80%	Referred for Mental Health Counseling
17	4.11%	Referred for Alcohol and Drug Counseling
3	0.72%	Referred to Alternative School
0	0.00%	Referred to Private Child Agency
1	0.24%	Referred to Defensive Driving School
0	0.00%	Referred to Alcohol Safety School
0	0.00%	Referred to Juvenile Court Education-Based Program
1	0.24%	Driver's License Held Informally
0	0.00%	Voluntary Placement with DMHMR
0	0.00%	Private Mental Health Placement
0	0.00%	Private MR Placement
1	0.24%	Placement with City/County Agency/Facility
3	0.72%	Placement with Relative / Other Individual
1	0.24%	Fine
17	4.11%	Public Service
22	5.31%	Restitution
0	0.00%	Runaway Returned
4	0.97%	No Contact Order
0	0.00%	Injunction Other than No Contact Order
2	0.48%	House Arrest
8	1.93%	Court Defined Curfew
0	0.00%	Dismissed from Informal Adjustment
0	0.00%	Dismissed from Pretrial Diversion
0	0.00%	Released from Probation
0	0.00%	Transferred to Adult Court
0	0.00%	DMHMR Involuntary Commitment



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0	0.00%	DCS Commitment - Determinate
4	0.97%	DCS Commitment - Custody
0	0.00%	DCS Commitment - Suspended
0	0.00%	DCS Intensive Probation
0	0.00%	Other Intensive Probation
1	0.24%	DCS Probation
18	4.35%	Placed Under a Valid Court Order
0	0.00%	Supervision by DCS
7	1.69%	Transferred to Another Juvenile Court for Disposition
0	0.00%	Parental Rights Terminated
0	0.00%	Parental Rights Not Terminated
0	0.00%	Order of Reference to DCS
12	2.90%	Court Costs
0	0.00%	Foster Care Terminated
0	0.00%	Foster Care Continued
5	1.21%	Custody Changed
4	0.97%	Custody Unchanged
2	0.48%	Visitation Changed
0	0.00%	Visitation Unchanged
4	0.97%	Voluntary Acknowledgement of Paternity
6	1.45%	Paternity Determined / Child Legitimated
6	1.45%	Paternity Not Determined / Child Not Legitimated
44	10.63%	Child Support Granted
1	0.24%	Child Support Amended
7	1.69%	Child Support Denied
6	1.45%	Child Support Terminated
0	0.00%	Request for Medical Treatment Granted
0	0.00%	Request for Medical Treatment Denied
0	0.00%	Consent to Marry Granted
0	0.00%	Consent to Marry Denied
2	0.48%	Other

414	100.00%	Total Outcome Count
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